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DRAKE'S GERMAN COUGH, COLD AND CROUP REMEDY

We have recently sampled the city with this well-known and effective remedy. The results are astonishing, as we are realizing a tremendous sale on this preparation. We are also headquarters for all other Cough and Cold Remedies. This season is especially conducive to pneumonia—better stop that cough now before it's too late.

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REEFOOT LAKE ACT.

May Be Made a State Game and Fish Preserve.

A probable solution of the Reelfoot Lake troubles, which for the past few months have agitated the State from Carter to Shelby, resulting in the murder of Captain Quentin Rankin and the sentencing to death of many of his murderers, may be found in a bill which has been introduced in the two houses of the Legislature during the week by Senator McRee and Representative McDade. The bill provides that the present owners cede their riparian rights in order that the lake may be declared common property. The department of game, fish and forestry, under the provisions of the bill, will ascertain and report to the present session of the General Assembly the terms under which this concession will be granted.

The bill follows:
"An act to make and declare Reelfoot Lake a State game and fish preserve; to ascertain the terms and conditions upon which the easements of shooting and fishing on Reelfoot Lake will be ceded to the State by riparian owners.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, that Reelfoot Lake, in Obion and Lake Counties, Tennessee, and the scattered thereof, and the territory to the distance of two hundred yards from the borders of said lake and scattered, and surrounding same, be, and the same is hereby declared a State fish and game preserve for the common use and benefit of all citizens of this State.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That said State game and fish preserve is hereby set aside for the use and enjoyment of all citizens under rules and regulations for shooting and fishing in conformity with the general game and fish laws of Tennessee now existing or hereafter enacted, the same to be established and enforced by the department of game, fish and forestry, and which rules and regulations shall give to all citizens of Tennessee equal rights and privileges without discrimination in favor of any.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That the department of game, fish and forestry shall, as soon as possible, ascertain and report to this session of the General Assembly of Tennessee the easements for shooting and fishing upon such property as they may own or claim.

Sec. 4. That this act take effect and be enforced from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it."

NEWS NOTES.

The present week will see the battleship fleet "homeward bound." For some time these mighty ships have been drawing nearer to the American shore, but when anchors are weighed Saturday the command will be "for Hampton Roads direct." The warships, some of which are at Gibraltar, will sail Saturday afternoon for the port of final destination. The voyage across the Atlantic will be made leisurely, in order to give ample time to perfect the programme of welcome on February 22. This welcome home promises to be as imposing as the demonstration of December 16, 1907, when the great fleet of fighting ships sailed away. The third squadron of the Atlantic fleet, Rear Admiral Arzoumanoff commanding, will meet the returning ships and afford them proper escort on the last day of their voyage.

George Busse, brother of Fred Busse, Mayor of Chicago, accidentally shot and killed Mrs. L. C. Tuckerman, 32 years old, of Milton, N. Y. Mrs. Tuckerman was visiting at the home of her father, Brig. Gen. A. C. Girard, retired, who lives in the same apartment building as Busse. Mayor Busse was present at the time of the shooting. Busse was showing his most servile how to handle the weapon when it was discharged.

"In the Subway," a one-act comedy, featured as the headline attraction, was

not presented at the matinee performance at the Mary Anderson Theatre, Chicago, Saturday, Cameron Clemens, the leading man in the sketch, having been seriously shot by Willis Browne, another actor in the same sketch. Clemens is suffering from the fracture of both bones in the left leg. Browne had been given two weeks' notice of dismissal.

A substitute bill for all pending measures relating to the re-enlistment of the soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Regiment, who were discharged without honor following the Brownsville, Tex., "shooting up," was introduced in the Senate by Senator Aldrich and accepted by Senator Foraker and other Republican Senators, who had proposed legislation for the same purpose. It provides for a court of inquiry to pass upon the qualifications of the discharged men for re-enlistment.

The grand jury of the District of Columbia will continue its investigation of the so-called Panama libel case, but it is probable that interest in this matter will be shifted to New York, as District Attorney Jerome has been advised the Federal authorities are disposed to let him take the initiative in any possible prosecution through the State courts.

A remarkable demonstration in tribute to the memory of Arthur S. Cheney, the American Consul, and Mrs. Cheney, who were killed in the earthquake at Messina, was made by the Italian societies of New York Saturday when the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Cheney reached that city on board the steamer Venezia.

After four hours of debate the omnibus claims bill was passed by the Senate. It carries an appropriation of about \$3,000,000. The bill having been favorably acted upon by the House will now go to conference with the many amendments that have been placed upon it by the Senate.

Gov. Patterson has reappointed Tully Brown to be Adjutant General of Tennessee; John Thompson, Commissioner of Agriculture, and R. L. Jones Superintendent of Public Instruction. The appointments have been confirmed by the Senate.

In the Federal Court at Richmond Judge Cochran ruled that the action of the Postmaster General in stopping the mails of the York Distilling Company, of Newport, before it had been proven guilty of fraud, was unlawful.

The postoffice at Scottsville was entered by burglars, the safe blown open and several hundred dollars in money and stamps, besides several registered letters and a mail pouch, taken. There is no clew to the robbers.

The Carlton (Texas) State Bank was entered by burglars, the safe blown open and \$10,000 stolen. The robbers escaped, leaving no clew.

A DOCTOR'S ADVICE

For Chronic Coughs and Colds a Prominent Atlanta Physician Says Nothing Equals Vinol.

"I want people to know that I believe the most valuable cod liver oil preparation, the best body-builder, health-restorer and strength-creator known to medicine to-day is Vinol.

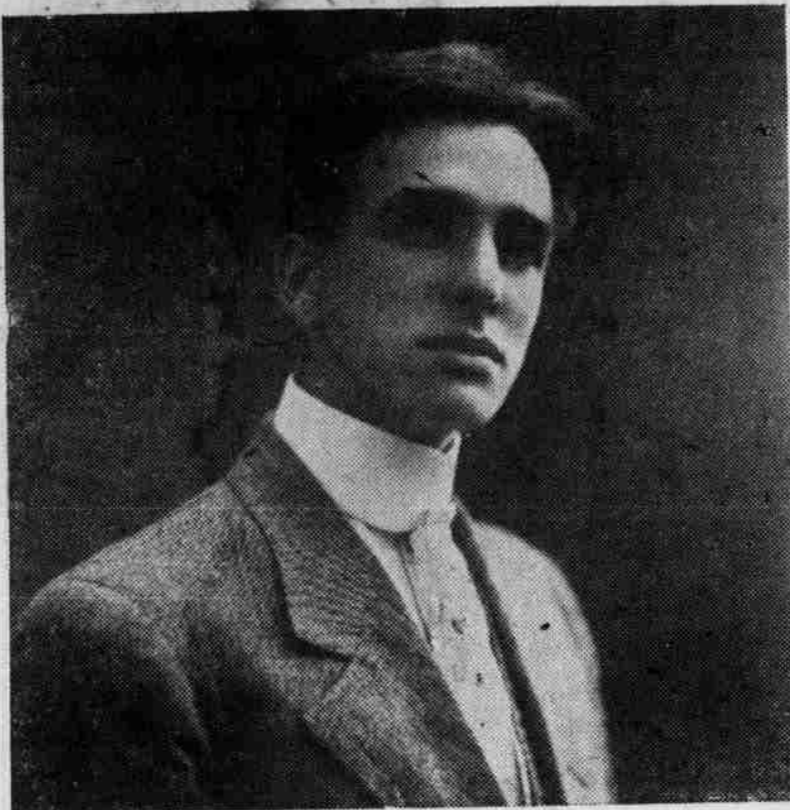
"I advise Vinol in my practice, and find it has no equal for healing coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and sore lungs. "I have used Vinol in many cases of indigestion, mal-assimilation, and for patients who have no appetite, were anemic and run-down, with splendid results. I have also found Vinol to be a boon to the aged.

"I believe Vinol to be well worthy of any honest physician's endorsement."
—Dr. J. E. Ennis, Atlanta, Ga.

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TRUSTS CAN'T COLLECT DEBTS.

Supreme Court Renders Drastic Decision.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The case of the Continental Wall Paper Company vs. Lewis Voight & Sons, of Cincinnati, was to-day decided by the Supreme Court of the United States in Voight's favor. The suit was brought by the company on a debt of \$55,000, the payment of which was resisted on the ground that the paper company is a trust. In effect the decision holds that an admitted trust organized contrary to the Sherman anti-trust law cannot use the court to collect debts.

Justice Harlan's opinion dealt in detail with various phases of the case. It was based on the third defense of Voight that the company is part of a trust. He started out with the proposition that the Continental Company is within the provisions of the Sherman act, which, he said, is clear from the facts set forth in its defense. He then went on to show that this corporation is a representative of a combination which would have the effect not only of restraining but monopolizing the sale and manufacture of paper.

"The Continental Wall Paper Company," he said, "seeks in legal effect the aid of the court to enforce a contract for the sale and purchase of goods which it is admitted by the demurrer was in fact and was intended by the parties to be based upon agreements that were and are essential parts of an illegal scheme.

"We state the matter in this way because the plaintiff in its demurrer admits for the purpose of the case the truth of all the facts alleged in the third defense."

Further along Justice Harlan says: "This suit is not based upon an implied contract of the defendant company to pay for goods that it purchased, but in fact is based upon the agreements to which both the plaintiff and defendant were parties, pursuant to which the accounts sued on were made out and which had for their object and which it is admitted had the effect to accomplish the legal ends for which the Continental Wall Paper Company was organized. If judgment be given for the plaintiff, the result will be to give the aid of the court in making effective the illegal agreements that constituted the forbidden combination.

"The question is whether the plaintiff company can have judgment for the amount of an account, which it is admitted by demurrer, was made up with the knowledge of both seller and buyer with direct reference to and execution of certain agreements, under which an illegal combination, represented by the seller, was organized."

Saying that a judgment in favor of

the company would give effect to agreements constituting the illegal combination, Justice Harlan said:

"We hold that such a judgment cannot be granted without departing from the statutory rule, long established in the jurisprudence of both this country and England—that a court will not lend its aid, in any way, to enforce or to realize the fruits of an agreement which appears to be tainted with illegality, although the result of applying that rule may sometimes be to shield a defendant who has got something for which as between man and man he ought perhaps to pay, but for which he is unwilling to pay."

In conclusion Judge Harlan said:

"Upon the whole case and without further citation of authority, we adjudge upon the admitted facts that the combination represented by the plaintiff in this case was illegal under the anti-trust act of 1890, which is to be taken as one intended, and which would have the effect directly to restrain and monopolize trade among the several States and with foreign States and that the plaintiff cannot have a judgment for the amount of the account sued on because such a judgment would in effect be in aid of the execution of agreements constituting that illegal combination. We consequently hold that the Circuit Court of Appeals properly sustained the third defense in the case and rightly dismissed the suit."

The case was decided against the company by a majority of only one. Justice Holmes delivered a dissenting opinion, and in doing so stated that Justices Brewer, White and Peckham concurred with him.

Justice Holmes undertook to show that the illegality of the general contract of Voight with the paper company taken by itself did not make any specific sale illegal, and he contended that it does not matter as to the legality of the sales, whether a previous step was illegal or not.

A Pity.

"That fellow has a magnificent mind."
"Say the rest of it."
"And he uses it wholly to worry with. Nothing more."

A bill creating a new division in the middle Federal judicial district of Tennessee was passed by the House. Court is to sit at Cookeville.

1873 to 1906.

I spent 33 years in the practice and study of pharmacy in the German and English language and consulted the best medical boards in the world before I secured the prescription for Quick's Cough Medicine. J. C. Mendenhall, pharmacist. If not better than any other for coughs, colds and lagrippe the Red Cross Drug Store will refund your money.

PUBLIC WELFARE AND RAILROAD PROPERTY

Senator Taylor, in a Letter, Discusses Their Relation.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Senator Taylor has expressed his views on the railroad question in a very concise manner in a letter to Hon. Geo. A. Post, who is president of the Railway Business Association, whose membership consists of the leading railway magnates of the country. The letter to Mr. Post is in reply to his soliciting Senator Taylor's influence relating to railroad and industrial development in the South. In this letter Senator Taylor expresses what he thinks the people should do, and what the railroads should guarantee to do, in order to bring about the best legislation to all concerned. The letter is as follows:

RESPONSE TO LETTER.

"I am impelled to make some response to your letter because I find myself so nearly agreeing with your enthusiastic endorsement of the resolutions of the Southern Commercial Congress at its recent session in Washington relating to railroad construction in the South and counseling conservative legislation by the States. The statement that the South has, and must have, more railroads needs no enlargement, and the further equally important statement that the Legislatures should safeguard railroad investment with just, conservative and generous legislation, admits of no contradiction. The railroads constitute the main instrumentality of commerce and their prosperity is the first essential indispensable to public prosperity, and that the people who depend upon railroads, and the railroads that depend upon the people, in exact mutuality, should be at enmity is a business solecism, a civic absurdity and a suicidal policy. Why should the antagonism longer exist?

"As for myself, I am sincerely in favor of according to the railroads the fullest and completest control over their own affairs and such liberal latitude in rates as will insure most adequate return upon investment and pay to operators, not merely as their just right, but to enable them to keep their own facilities to the very highest notch necessary to minister fully to the increasing demand upon them as the surest means to quicken industrial development. I mean this in its fullest sense, and I have an earnest desire to be a useful friend of the railroads, provided they will meet me half way in mutuality of concession. The resolutions of the Southern Commercial Congress meet my heartiest approbation.

AN ADDENDA.

"And now, without going into the obvious reasons for it, I want to propose an addenda, which, in my judgment, involves the very crux of the situation and the remedy, and which, if it can be honestly consummated, will solve the railroad riddle and restore perfect confidence between them and the people, with all the incalculable benefits to both that it implies. Let the railroad power and the government, representing all the people, enter into a solemn treaty on paper, the people on their part undertaking to guarantee the railroads:

"1. Immunity from interfering legislation.
"2. Unhindered management of their affairs.
"3. Decent generous profit on actual capital invested.

"The railroads upon their part guaranteeing:
"1. Total political abstinence.
"2. Equal rates and treatment of all patrons.
"3. To engage in no other business than common carriers.

"There are two fundamentals, and if the railroad magnates could get together in conclave representing the principal roads and elaborate a plan upon a basis something like this and pass it up to Congress to put in legal form, and if it is done in such manner and form and with such hostages on the part of both

as will convince the country it is to be rightly adhered to, it will be an effective settlement of the most vexing commercial problem of all the ages and bring peace and prosperity into commercial affairs.

MARVELOUS GROWTH.

"Within my political life the South has increased its manufacturing capital nine times over, its manufacturing values six times over, its farm products three times over, and its exports nearly three times over, altogether being an increase from a total value of one and one-half billions to the marvelous total of seven and one-half billions. And this is but the breaking of the crust. With the transportation problem settled and with the railroads working in complete harmony with all the other industrial activities, it hath not entered into the mind of Southern men to conceive of the riches and development the next ten years will show.

"The plan I propose is the surest, shortest way to it and there must be a truce between the legislative power and the railroad power before the railroads can fully perform their great function and meet the fullest requirements of industrial progress."

Good In Both.

I have only praise for the beanyery.
The food
Is good,
Although not surrounded by greenery.
Some prefer a hotel to a beanyery.
The score
Is more,
But they can afford finer scenery.

Worn Out.

That's the way you feel about the lungs when you have a hacking cough. It's foolishness to let it go on and trust to luck to get over it, when Ballard's Horehound Syrup will stop the cough and heal the lungs.
Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Nailling Drug Co.

The Usual Thing.

"What's the proper thing at a wedding?"
"Wish the pair happiness, and tell everybody else there's no earthly chance for it."

Queer Flowers.

I saw a cowslip by
A river's brim.
"Oh, careless flower," quoth I,
"You cannot swim."
I heard a crocus then,
A sad display
For blossoms or foragen.
I went away.

CATARH MUST GO

And Hawking, Spitting, Snuffles Must Go Too.

Hyomei (pronounced High-o-me) will give the sufferer from catarrh joyful relief in five minutes.

It is such a remarkable cure, and so positive in its action, that the Red Cross Drug Store goes so far as to guarantee it to cure catarrh or money back.

A complete outfit, which consists of a hard rubber pocket inhaler, a bottle of Hyomei, and a unique dropper for filling the inhaler, only costs one dollar, and if an extra bottle is afterwards needed the price is only 50 cents.

Hyomei is a healing, antiseptic balsam, taken from the mighty eucalyptus trees in the health-giving forests of Australia, where diseases of the respiratory tract are unknown.

All the sufferer has to do is to inhale the antiseptic air of Hyomei over the inflamed parts where the germs are entrenched three or four times a day.

It cures coughs, colds, asthma, hay fever and croup without stomach dosing.

MI-ONA Cures Dyspepsia.

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